

Tree City Board  
City of Lewisburg  
September 4, 2019  
4:00 PM  
Lewisburg City Hall

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Barbara Woods (Chairman), Cary Whitesell, Councilman C.H. Harwell, Scott Vernon (LES), Lisa Jackson, Cheryl Taylor

**Committee Members Absent:** Andrea Childress

**Others in Attendance:** Randall Dunn, Buck Beard

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Barbara Woods

April Minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve Cary Whitesell, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lisa Jackson. Motion carried.

**Discussion Items**

2018-19 Updates:

- Tree Giveaway – Picked up 550 trees. Barbara and Cary gave away all but about 160.
- Arbor Day Plans- March 1, 2019 we planted cherry tree on the square.

Suggested Activities for 2019-2020

- Tree Giveaway
- Proclamation has been completed and Certification will be sent in November
- Arbor Day Observance March 6
- RCP Greenway Clean-up with \$800 Grant to include signage, beautification, limb/trash removal in Spring of 2020
- Young Professionals would like to put lights on trees around the square to stay lit year round

Memorial Trees:

- No new request at this time and no replacements at this time
- Distribute brochures at GMM Festival and speak at retired teachers luncheon to raise awareness

Replacement of City Trees and needs:

- Honey Locust in front of Parson's has died and needs replacing
- Start a "Replacement" campaign- gain sponsors to support existing City Tree replacements to help pay for replacement trees
- Look to spend \$75 per tree (City's cost)

Next meeting is Wednesday November 6, 2019 at 4:00 PM at City Hall.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cary Whitesell, Secretary

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Barbara Woods, Chairman